

REMARKS

No claims have been amended herein. Accordingly, no listing of claims is required.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-6 and 14-16), without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application.

In the event that the restriction requirement is made final, Applicants respectfully request that the withdrawn claims (claims 8-13 and 17-21) be rejoined and examined upon allowance of claims 1-6 and 14-16 in accordance with the procedure as set forth in MPEP 821.04.

In light of the foregoing remarks, the claims, as presented herein, are now in condition for an examination on the merits, and early action is respectfully requested. If any questions remain regarding this Response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned. No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, please charge any fee required (or credit any overpayment) to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Account No. 503410 (Docket No. 7802-A08-002).

Respectfully submitted,

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